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Mail Stop Amendment

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed August 23, 2006, concerning the alleged Non-Responsive Amendment, and further to the Election and Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2006, Applicant elects, with traverse, for search purposes, compound A shown on page 124 of the specification as filed, for subgroup 1. The claims as amended herein read on the elected species.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of the paper.

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